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1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY JANUARY 28 TO RECEIVE URGENT REQUEST THAT EMBASSY DO ALL POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR HONEYWELL COMPUTER (CASE 144622). THIS WAS PRIOR TO RECEIPT HERE OF REFTEL A, WHICH WAS REPLY TO REFTEL B. WE WILL PASS ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A TO NOKIA AND FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. WE REALIZE WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY REVIEW PROCESS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO SPEED UP BUT URGE EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPROVAL. HONEYWELL'S FINNISH AGENT, NOKIA OY, WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER DOLS 300 MILLION, IS FINLAND'S FIFTH LARGEST COMPANY (SECOND LARGEST, IF STATE-OWNED COMPANIES ARE EXCLUDED) AND A LARGE-SCALE IMPORTER OF US GOODS FOR OWN USE AND AS AGENT FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES. POHJOISMAIDEN YHDYSPANKKI OY (PYP) IS FINLAND'S SECOND LARGEST BANK, WITH
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ABOUT 300 BRANCH OFFICES THROUGHOUT FINLAND AND SOME

5,000 EMPLOYEES. KEY MEMBERS OF ITS TOP MANAGEMENT ARE WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT PYP ASSURANCES THAT EQUIPMENT IS FOR BANK'S OWN USE CAN BE RELIED ON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO END-USE BY PYP WOULD BE USEFUL.
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